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# What's New(s) at RIC

## COLLEGE ADOPTS MEDIA POLICY

### Guidelines to be Made Available

After several months of discussion and study the executive officers of the college have approved an official policy regarding releasing of information to the news media. Stated in full the policy is as follows:

*The director of news and information services in consultation with the executive director for college advancement and support is authorized to release information pertaining to emergencies, crimes and controversies related to Rhode Island College to which the media has a reasonable claim.*

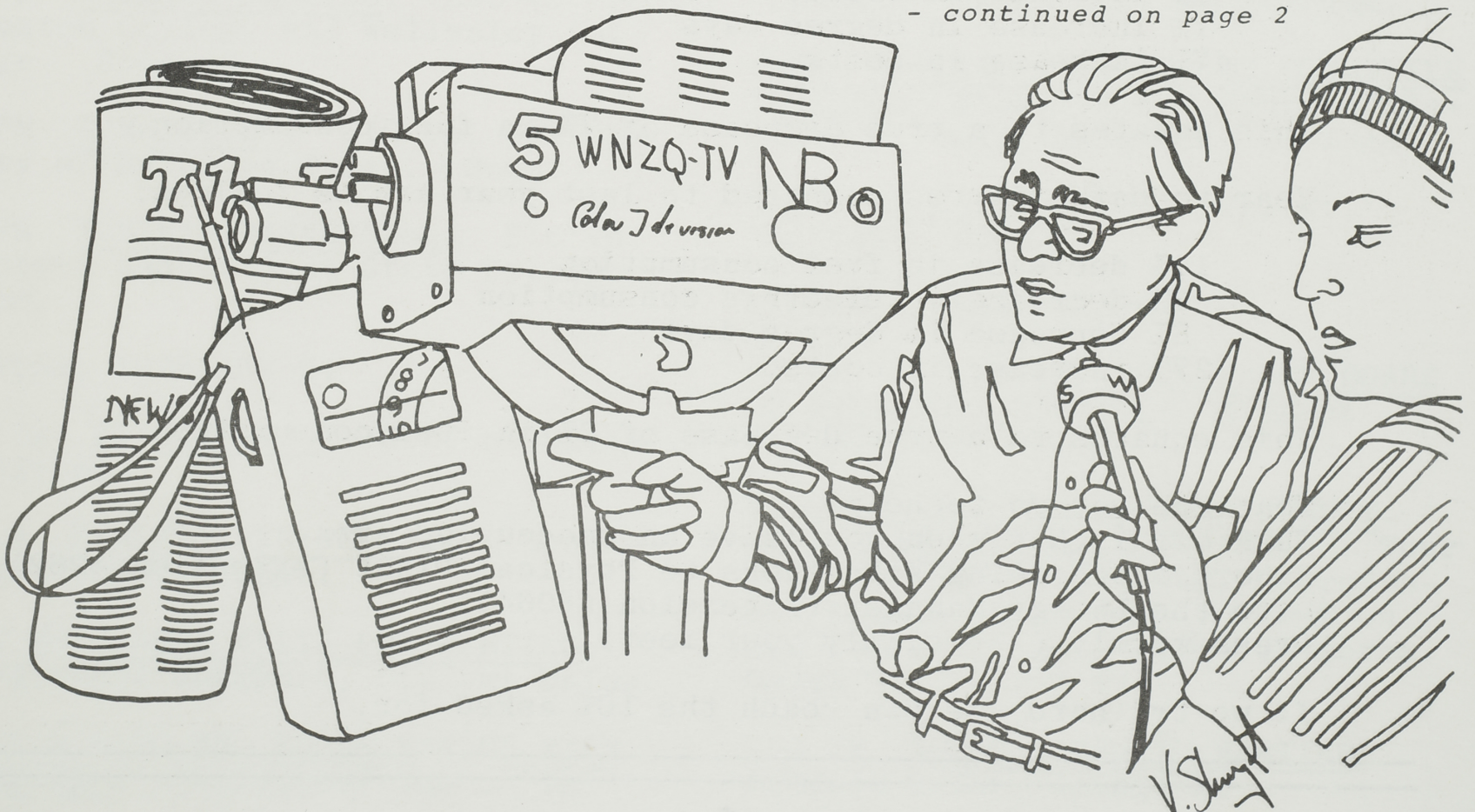
*College administrators, facul-*

*ty and staff are expected to keep the director of news and information services and appropriate College Advancement and Support staff fully informed, both factually and promptly, about such occurrences in their areas of responsibility.*

*Similarly the director of news and information services is expected to inform appropriate executive officers in advance of any disclosure by him of such news affecting their unit/division.*

*The Office of News and Information Services is also responsible for the release of routine publicity and news items originating at*

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## POLICY

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A set of guidelines for dealing with the news media, developed by the Office of News and Information Services and the Office of College Advancement and Support, based on models provided by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and approved by the executive officers will be distributed to all deans, directors and department chairs in the near future. The guidelines also will be available at the Office of News and Information Services for anyone who wishes to obtain a copy.

## Focus on the Faculty

**ANN E. MOSKOL**, assistant professor of Mathematics, published an article, "An Alternate Method for Factoring Quadratic Trinomials," which appeared in the 1979 *Mathematics Teacher*.

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**ROGER V. BENNETT**, Dean of Educational Studies, wrote "Designing Death Curricula for Schools, Community and Educators" in *Proceedings of First Annual Conference of the Forum for Death Education and Counseling* (1978). Ellen Zinner and Stephen Steeler, Eds., Ginn Publishing Co., 1979, pp. 177-192.

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## ENERGY—RIC DOES ITS PART

The Governor's Energy Office has asked that all State buildings reduce energy consumption by 10% this year. We are well on our way. Remember, though, the 10% decrease must be relative to the degree days.

January's figures compared to last year are as follows:

- 6% decrease in fuel consumption
- 5% decrease in electric consumption
- 1% increase in degree days
- 47% increase in costs.

This equates to a true decrease of 7% in fuel consumption.

Year to date figures compared to last year are as follows:

- 14% decrease in fuel consumption
- 6% decrease in electric consumption
- 8% decrease in degree days
- 27% increase in costs.

This equates to a true decrease of 6% in fuel consumption.

What can you do to help?

Turn off lights when you leave an unoccupied area.

Report overheating situations to Physical Plant (extension 8262) and to the Energy Manager (extension (8064).

Dress warmly (especially your feet).

If we try hard, we can reach the 10% asked for.





# RIC Calendar of Events

FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 2, 1980

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR 3/15 GMAT.

TBA. WRESTLING. N.E.I.W.A.'s at Worcester, Massachusetts.

8 PM RIC PERFORMING ARTS SERIES PRESENTS: *Ossie Davis/Ruby Dee Inside-Out*. Admission: \$5.50 general, \$2.50 with RIC I.D., \$4.00 non-RIC students. Roberts Hall Auditorium.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23

TBA. WRESTLING. N.E.I.W.A.'s at Worcester, Massachusetts.

1 PM WOMEN'S FENCING. RIC vs. Wheaton College and Wellesley College. Home.

2 PM GYMNASTICS. RIC vs. University of Maine at Orono. Home.

7 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Eastern Connecticut State College. Home.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 PM KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING. Parliament Chambers, Student Union.

7:30 & 9:30 PM SUPER SPRING FILM FESTIVAL. "Volunteer Jam". In

concert film with the Charlie Daniels Band, the Marshall Tucker Band and Dicky Betts. Admission is \$1.50 general, 99¢ with a RIC I.D. Gaige Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

11 AM - 12 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

12 NOON DAILY MASS. Celebrated everyday except Wednesday. Student Union, Meditation Room.

12-1 THETA LAMBDA CHI MEETING. Student Union, Lounge E.

1 PM "TIMOR: Genocide on the Sly, the Greatest Cover-Up of the Decade?" Lecture. Featuring Noam Chomsky. Gaige Hall Auditorium.

6 PM SPECIAL POPULATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING. Rhode Island Board of Regents. Rhode Island Jr. College.

7 PM GYMNASTICS. RIC vs. Mt. Holyoke. Home.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

11 AM - 12 PM STUDENT UNION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING. Student Union, Chambers.

12-1 PM RIC HISTORY DEPARTMENT LUNCHTIME COLLOQUIUM. "Korea: Tour of Duty, 25 Years Later." Professor Norman Smith will reflect on his personal experiences in Korea. Gaige Hall, Room 211.

1-2 PM WOMEN'S CENTER MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.



7-8 PM RESUME WORKSHOP II. Career Development Center, Craig-Lee.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9 AM - 2:30 PM DANCE SYMPOSIUM. For junior and senior high school students. Registration in Walsh Gym.

2 PM FINANCE COMMISSION MEETING. Student Union, Parliament Chambers.

2-4 PM THETA LAMBDA CHI MEETING. Student Union, Lounge E.

2-4 PM GAY ALLIANCE MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

2-4 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Student Union, Room 304.

4 PM GYMNASTICS. RIC vs. Smith College. Away.

7-10 PM GAY ALLIANCE MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

7-9 PM TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS IN METAL AND CLAY. Invitational. Exhibition opening. Art Center, Bannister Gallery.

1-2 PM ANCHOR CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP MEETING. Student Union, Room 304.

4 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL. RIC vs. Bridgewater State. Away.

4-7 PM CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT GRANT MEETING. Student Union, Lounge F.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1

1 PM GYMNASTICS. RIC vs. University of Connecticut and Westfield State. Away.

1 PM WOMEN'S FENCING. RIC vs. Brandeis University. Away.

9 AM - 6 PM KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING Student Union, Ballroom & Chambers.

SUNDAY, MARCH 2

10 AM SUNDAY MASS. Student Union Ballroom.

7 PM SUNDAY EVENING MASS. Browne Hall, Upper Lounge.

7-9 PM KAPPA DELTA PHI MEETING. Student Union, Chambers.

7:30 & 9:30 PM SUPER SPRING FILM SERIES. "The Muppet Movie," starring Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy. Admission \$1.50 general, 99¢ with RIC I.D. Gaige Auditorium.



During the fall of 1979, Edinburgh University Library presented a display honoring the centenary of the birth of Arthur Berriedale Keith, a distinguished member of the faculty who held two titles: Regius Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, and Lecturer in the Constitution of the British Empire. **RIDGWAY F. SHINN, JR.**, professor of history, currently engaged in a study of Keith's life and work, proposed the idea for the display last March when he was in Edinburgh, identified the materials to be selected from the Keith papers and library, prepared notes for the display, and wrote a brief appreciation. Among

the interesting items included in the display was the text of a nationwide broadcast that Keith made in December, 1936, dealing with the constitutional aspects of the abdication of King Edward VIII.

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**FRANCIS MARCINIAK**, associate professor of music, conducted the Southeastern Massachusetts District Band at the Annual Massachusetts Music Educators Association Festival in Canton, Massachusetts on Jan. 12. The band was comprised of 130 high school musicians selected by auditions from 90 school districts in Southeastern Massachusetts.

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**RICHARD LOBBAN**, assoc. professor of anthropology/geography, has just published a book entitled *An Historical Dictionary of the Republics of Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde*. The publisher is Scarecrow Press, Metuchen, New Jersey. Lobban is on sabbatical leave for 1979-80 continuing a 10 year study of urbanization in the Sudan.

## LEGISLATION ALERT

### - GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEWSLINE -

A listing of recent legislation of interest to RIC faculty and staff introduced in the Rhode Island legislature.

S-2146 BROWN UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS' EXEMPTION (Costello) This act repeals the exemption for Brown University professors of ten thousand dollars. Finance

S-7172 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES--RAISING THE DRINKING AGE (Roch & others) A bill increasing the drinking age, in stages, to 21 by January 1, 1983. Judiciary

H-7158 PRIVACY STUDY COMMISSION (Fiorenzano & others) A resolution setting up a 7 member commission to study the issue of privacy, including computer privacy. Judiciary

H-7166 EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS PAYABLE TO THE CHILDREN OF VOLUNTEER FIREMEN (DeAngelis & others). This bill would allow the children of volunteer firefighters and rescue crewmen killed in line of duty to receive educational benefits. Finance.

H-7169 RIGHT OF PERSONAL PRIVACY (Erickson & others) This act creates a right of personal privacy and sets out remedies for its violation. Judiciary

H-7171 DATA INFORMATION SYSTEMS COMMISSION (Erickson & others) This act creates a permanent Data Information Systems Commission with representatives from the general public, the Legislature, and various administrative departments. The Commission shall be responsible for studying information systems, recommending future installations, and proposing safeguards for individual privacy. Judiciary

H-7176 SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS ELIGIBLE FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (Lima). This act would make substitute teachers eligible for unemployment benefits during non-school months. Labor.

H-7177 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES-RAISING THE DRINKING AGE (Pierannunzi & others) This act raises the drinking age to 20 years of age and establishes penalties for offenders. Special Legislation

H-7178 PAYMENT OF STATE AID TO EDUCATION (RS Tucker & others) This act would require the state to pay one half of aid to education to cities and towns in February instead of April. Finance.

H-7210 STATE AID TO EDUCATION (Vanner & others) A bill prohibiting cuts in state aid to education. Finance.



# What's Happening

Ossie Davis and Ruby Dee will appear in Rhode Island College's Performing Arts Series at Roberts Auditorium, in a production called *Inside/Out* today at 8 p.m. Recently the actors appeared in the ABC dramatization of Alex Haley's *Roots, The Next Generations*.

*Inside/Out* is a dramatic program exploring African folktales, slave stories, legends, drama, and modern black poetry. Readings will be from the work of Langston Hughes, Nikki Giovanni, Robert Frost and others.

For more information call 456-8269.

A dance symposium for junior-senior high school students will be offered by the RIC Dance Company Wednesday, February 27. Registration will be at 9 a.m. in Walsh Gym.

The Dance Company's annual Spring Concert will be offered March 6 -8 in Roberts Hall Auditorium at 8 p.m. each evening.

Technical Innovations in Metal and Clay is the title of an exhibition by 34 craftsmen and women on display in the Art Center's Bannister Gallery February 29 - March 23. There will be an opening on February 28 from 7 to 9 p.m.

## RIC PEOPLE MAKE NEWS

RIC people are in the news these days. Faculty members and administrators have been featured in recent editions by a number of print media outlets. In addition, several have appeared on radio and TV.

In late January David Burr, associate professor of theatre, was interviewed by the *Burlington Free Press* in connection with a workshop in auditioning which he gave while in Vermont in connection with the New England regional auditions for the Irene Ryan Scholarship offered by the American College Theatre Festival.

T. Steven Tegu, associate professor of modern languages, was the subject of the cover story in the February 3 issue of the *Providence Journal's Sunday Magazine*.

On February 5 the *Providence Journal* and *Evening Bulletin* ran an editorial which endorsed President David Sweet's concept of a Regent's Venture Fund for Education (RVFE), first made public in the address to the faculty on January 23. The

speech itself also received coverage in the papers of January 23 and 24. Sweet had the opportunity to discuss the RVFE further as well as a number of other topics when he appeared as a guest February 15 on the one-half hour Direct Question program on WPRI-TV Channel 12.

Archaeological materials recovered from a dig the college is doing in Warwick were the subject of a news story on WJAR-TV Channel 10 on Saturday, February 9. Pierre Morenon, assistant professor of anthropology/geography coordinated a meeting for archaeologists, students, and native Americans at which the remains of a child believed to be a Narragansett Indian who lived 800 years ago were viewed. Channel 10 covered the meeting.

Recently, Roger Bennett, dean of educational studies, was interviewed on WEAN radio regarding education and the impact of diminishing resources on teacher education.